

whom were added in 2016. Sashco is very involved in the community. Most recently, they hosted students from local high schools to show them their facilities and product development lab during the Small Business Association Manufacturing Week in May 2016.

I extend my deepest congratulations to the Sashco, Inc. for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. A. DONALD McEACHIN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. McEACHIN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained during roll call no. 170, the amendment to H.R. 1367, numbered eleven, offered by Ms. Hanabusa. I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 171, the final passage of H.R. 1367. I was also unavoidably detained during roll call no. 172, on approving the Journal.

Had I been present, I would have voted:
Yea on Roll Call No. 170
Yea on Roll Call No. 171
Yea on Roll Call No. 172

CONGRATULATING JACOB WARREN OF WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 3 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 145 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Jacob Warren of the Windsor High School Owls on winning the Class 3 Wrestling State Championship in the 145 pound weight class.

Jacob and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Jacob Warren for a job well done.

CONGRATULATING KYLE DICKHAUS OF EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL ON WINNING THE MISSOURI CLASS 4 WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE 182 POUND WEIGHT CLASS

HON. BLAINE LUETKEMEYER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. LUETKEMEYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to ask my colleagues to join me in congratulating Kyle Dickhaus of the Eureka High School Wildcats on winning the Class 4 Wrestling State Championship in the 182 pound weight class.

Kyle and his coach should be commended for all of their hard work throughout this past

year and for bringing home the state championship to their school and community.

I ask you to join me in recognizing Kyle Dickhaus for a job well done.

IN RECOGNITION OF DR. DOROTHY ENOMOTO

HON. DORIS O. MATSUI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, it is with profound sadness that I rise to honor the life of my good friend, Dorothy Stevens Enomoto, who passed away on February 14th of this year. I ask my colleagues to join me in tribute to Dorothy's truly remarkable life which she dedicated to civil rights advocacy and public service.

Dorothy Stevens Enomoto was the widow of the late Jerry Enomoto, the first Asian-Pacific American United States Marshal. Dorothy met Jerry during her time in the Department of Corrections, where she became the first African-American woman to manage a department and to hold the position of Deputy Director of the Department of Women's Civil Addict Unit at the California Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Atlanta, Georgia, Dorothy was the granddaughter of a former slave. Dorothy was a classmate and close friend to Martin Luther King, Jr., sharing valedictorian honors with him at Booker T. Washington Senior High School in Atlanta, Georgia. Eighteen years ago, Dorothy cofounded the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Annual Celebration with her late husband, Jerry, and my late husband, Bob.

After her retirement, Dorothy continued to pursue the fight for equality by serving on the Sacramento Affirmative Action Committee, the Executive Committee of the Sacramento chapter of the NAACP, and numerous other organizations which benefitted from her knowledge and experience. She and Jerry also served on the U.S. Attorney General's Greater Sacramento Area Hate Crimes Task Force.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life of Dorothy Stevens Enomoto. Her daughters, Yvonne Roby and Marcia Roby Jackson, are living testaments to the positive impact she and Jerry made on our community and world.

UNITED POWER, INC.

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud United Power, Inc. for receiving the 2017 Economic Development Award for Leadership.

The Economic Development Award for Leadership honors a business or individual that has been a catalyst for economic vitality in Commerce City through creative leadership, innovation, facilitation, collaboration or through contribution of resources. United Power is a community-based, progressive utility cooperative serving 900 square miles along the north central range of the Colorado Rockies. The company has an electric franchise agreement

with Commerce City to provide service to the city's growth areas in the northeast. United Power's capital investment in Commerce City includes a Reunion Substation with 37.5MVA (mega volt amp) transformer that is designed to support future expansion.

In addition, United Power provides monetary and volunteer support for community events, non-profit organizations, service groups and chambers. United Power also has a charitable foundation that offers direct grants for 501(c)(3) organizations that provide services to United Power members. Employees at United Power also sit on numerous boards.

I extend my deepest congratulations to United Power, Inc. for this well-deserved recognition by Commerce City.

WOMEN'S DAY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the 2017 International Women's Day as this is an important time to celebrate women and the great strides made with gender equality. Today is an opportunity to highlight the tremendous accomplishments of women all over the world for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political who pave the way for our future generation.

Women's rights are an important issue for our country. As a father of daughters, I value the contributions women make to our country and our communities. That is why I voted for both the Paycheck Fairness Act and the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009 to help close the gender gap that currently exists between men and women. We must work to ensure equal pay for equal work and support women and their families in the workplace and at home. On a global scale, the United Nation's Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) is working to ensure the rights of women in every country I support these efforts and all efforts to ensure women are treated equally across our country and the world.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all attendees today for recognizing the contributions of women around the world.

JACK ETHREDGE

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, March 20, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Jack Ethredge and his 32-year tenure as City Manager with the City of Thornton in Colorado.

Jack Ethredge began serving as City Manager in January 1985 and served in that capacity until his retirement in March 2017. During his tenure, Jack oversaw the construction of many large-scale projects and helped improve the collaboration between City Council and staff to implement Thornton's vision and overall growth of the city.